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Uganda:* amendment to draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.35

Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions

1. In operative paragraph 5:

(a) Delete the words "in which the death penalty has not been abolished";

(b) After the words "international human rights instruments" insert the words "to which they are party";

(c) After the words "Convention on the Rights of the Child", delete the word "bearing" and insert the words "and calls upon those States that retain the death penalty in their constitutions and penal codes to bear";

(d) Replace the word "taking" with the words "to take".

2. The amended paragraph would read as follows:

"5. *Calls upon* all States to prevent extrajudicial, summary and arbitrary executions, by complying with their obligations under relevant provisions of international human rights instruments to which they are party, including in particular articles 6, 7 and 14 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and articles 37 and 40 of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, and calls upon those States that retain the death penalty in their constitutions and penal codes to bear in mind the safeguards and guarantees set out in Economic and Social Council resolutions 1984/50 of 25 May 1984 and 1989/64 of 24 May 1989, and to take into account the recommendations of the Special Rapporteur regarding the need to respect essential procedural guarantees, including the right to seek pardon or commutation of sentence;"

* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference.

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